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**Amendments to the Specification:**

In the clean copy of the substitute specification, please amend the paragraph on page 5, line 32 to read as follows:

~~The Figure~~ Figure 1 shows a schematic view of a vacuum device.

After the paragraph on page 5, line 32 of the clean copy of the substitute specification, please insert the following paragraph:

Figure 2 shows a schematic view of another embodiment of the vacuum device.

Please amend the first paragraph of page 8 of the clean copy of the substitute specification as follows:

With reference to Figure 2, according ~~According~~ to a second embodiment of the vacuum device of the invention, nozzle 28 is replaced by a return valve 29 connected to control unit 32.